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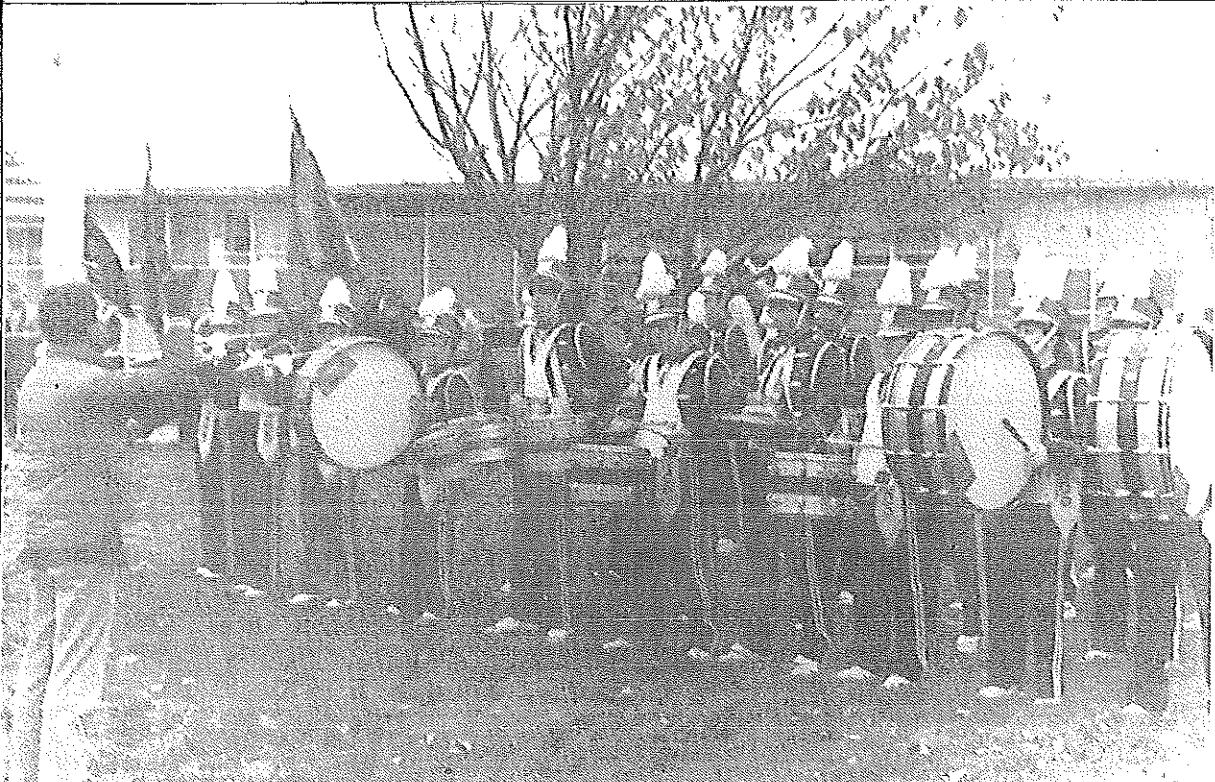


SEVEN FLAGS ... Lewis McMahon, a local veteran, salutes after placing a wreath at the Gilford F. Dashner Memorial during Veterans Day ceremonies yesterday morning at Marshall Simonds Middle School. Gilford F. Dashner was one of seven Burlington young men who fought and died in Vietnam in the 1960s. The memorial was rededicated yesterday after workers elevated it slightly and relandscaped the area. Dozens of veterans and residents participated, including representatives of all local veterans organizations and the Knights of Columbus.



SCHOOL SUPT. THOMAS MICHAEL was the main speaker at yesterday's Veterans Day ceremonies at Marshall Simonds Middle School. Standing by him are (from left) Selectman James Melchionna, state Representative-elect Augusto Grace, the Rev. William Seaward of St. Mark's Episcopal Church (who delivered the Invocation), Selectmen Vice Chairman Phillip Gallagher, and state Rep. Robert A. Vigneau. The Burlington High School Band performed during the ceremonies, which were sponsored by the Burlington Allied Veterans Council. Also, a new flag to fly at the Memorial School was presented to Principal Ann McNamara, who is shown surrounded by student representatives.

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Flag bearers Edward Hutchinson (left) and Robert Edwards (right) participate at the rededication of a memorial Tuesday honoring the town's fallen Vietnam veterans.

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